For to-morrow's DISPATCH can

be left at main office till midnight

ABOMB IN THE HOUSE

Kauffman Opposed to Passing Appropriation Bills Without Debate.

A BILL TO DOWN THE L. & O.

Representative Lemon Wants the Blue Laws Amended.

A NUMBER OF NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Knuffmann's Motion on Appropriation Bills-Considerable Opposition to It-The Blue Laws to Be Amended-Old University Building to be Sold - A Morgue for Allegheny County-Dravo Presents His American Flag Resolution -Pittsburg Institutions Remembered in the Appropriations.

A large number of bills were introduced into the Legislature yesterday, many of them of local interest. Among the bills Law and Order League. Others were for the establishment of a public morgue in this county, and to enable the County Commissioners to sell the old University building, which has been used for Court House purposes. Generous appropriations were suggested for Pittsburg institutions. Representative Kauffman created a sensation by insisting that all recommendations for appropriations be reported to the House by March 4, to allow time for debate and to prevent an injudicious expenditure of the public funds.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, January 11 .- The reading of the more or less uninteresting titles of 130 bills would have closed the Legislative half day in the House in dry and dreary fashion had not Representative C. C. Kauffman, of Lancaster, thrown a bomb into the midst of the chamber as the hands of the clock began to close in on each other at the

Mr. Kauffman is a mild looking young man, with a fresh complexion and brown mustache, who doesn't appear as though he would be guilty of such a thing, but he nevertheless succeeded in bringing members to their feet in rapid succession to file protest and express opinions. It was all about the appropriation bills. Mr. Kauffman offered a resolution that the bills be all reported to the House from committee by

He Will Fight.

He supplies and the resolution with the assertion that at the last session of the Legisthat shouldn't have been made at all, and voice in opposition at that time, he was met by the argument that to send the bill back to committee would cause its failure, and it was too late in the session for anything of that kind. He brought the matter up now with the assertion that if the resolution fails he will fight objectionable appropriation items on the floor of the House whenever | the kind. they appear there.

When Mr. Kauffman sat down, Chairman Dearden, of the Appropriation Committee, raised his voice in protest against the seeming reflection on the present committee. John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, seconded his indignation, and W. C. Kreps, of Greeneastle, in a witty speech, took the Mr. Kauffman for his membership in the last House.

Supporting Mr. Knuffman

prompted Mr. Kauffman, but thought the | Henry time fixed much too early in the session. He referred severely to the hasty work at the close of the last session, and hoped the rules would cover the intent of Mr. Kauff-man's resolution. He sat down to give a lican Chairman Andrews no special worry, number of other gentlemen a chance to and his smile all day was as urbane as catch the Speaker's eye, but that gentleman | though Democrats had completely ceased had his wary optic fixed on the clock and ended the first burst of excitement by dropping his gavel on his desk and declaring the House adjourned until Monday.

Before the members left the chamber Mr. Kauffman received many promises of support. There is a strong sentiment against him, though, because of his connection with the former independent Republican move- House to-day were the following: ment and his training under ex-Senators Lee and Emery, whose memory is still thought of in a vigorous and uncompromising way by the stalwart and triumphant wing of the party. If Mr. Kauffman succeeds in carrying the principle of his resolution to a successful finish it will be purely on its merits.

SOME LOCAL BILLS.

The University Building to be Sold-The American Flag Bill. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT 1

HARRISBURG, January 11 .- Among the

The Pennsylvania Bebind the Suit Against bills introduced to-day of local interest was that of ex-Speaker Graham, authorizing Allegheny county to dispose of the old University building lately used for court (nd county purposes, and Representative Marland's bill authorizing the establishment of a public morgue, to be supported at called to-day. The charge was issuing fiepublic expense. The latter gentleman also introduced a bill providing fine and imprisonment for anyone who does misch is to property of motor power companies.

Representative Dravo, of Beaver, was

just a lap ahead of Representative Brown n his now celebrated American flag bill. Mr. Brown introduced his resolution by re-quest of some persons effended by the re-marks Mr. Dravo didn't make, but kindly vielded precedence to the latter. Representative Richards, of Allegheny,

is the author of a bill providing for the examination of stationary engineers. Representative Billingsley, of Washington, presented a bill that provides that a member shall be detailed from each Grand Army post of the State to compile a list of the aldiers and sailors in his locality, the comway of compensation, and the Audito General to print 4,000 copies of the whole

A BLOW AT THE L. & O.

Representatives Marland and Lemon Want More Liberal Legislation.

HARRISBURG, January 11.-Represent tive Marland went home to-day with a very sore throat, but before going paid his com pliments to the agents of the Law and Order Society of Pittsburg by introducing a bill for the fine and imprisonment of persons who induce others to break laws for the purpose of having them fined for so doing. Mr. Marland's idea is to punish such inciters to law-breaking by fining them not to exceed \$500 and to imprison them not more than 12 months—either or both. He thinks he knows at least one agent of the Law and Order Society who could be punished were this bill now a law, and he has heard re-

Representative Lemon also introduced a bill to amend the law of the last century fo the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gain and disorderly sports and dissipation on the Lord's day. Mr. Lemon provides in his bill that druggists may carry on their ordinary business on Sunday, as on any other day of the seven, even to the extreme of selling aerated waters. It also expressly provides that business may be done on Sunday by newspapers and street rail-ways; that church trains may be ran and railroads transport live stock; authorizes telegraph and telephone companies to do business, as well as lighting and heating corporations, blast furnaces and glass making establishments; gives coal and lumber operators and shippers the right to send coal and iumber out on a rise of water occurring on Sunday, and last but not least, permits "the sale of non-intoxicating refreshing beverages or ice cream and cake at any pub introduced was one making it an offense to day. Boarding houses, etc., protected by incite to crime, simed at the agents of the

SOME IMPORTANT BILLS. New Legislation Introduced Affecting Many

and Varied Interests. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

HARRISBURG, January 11 .- Among the new bills introduced into the House to-day Empowering county commissioners to ap

propriate not exceeding \$10,000 for erecting ultable monuments to Union soldiers and sailors at or near the county seats. Providing for the punishment of anyone in any way connected with the printing and post-ing of handbills, etc., representing a person in the act of assaulting another in a threatening, the act of assaulting another in a threatening, brutal and savage manner with a pistol, knife, dirk, dagger or any other deadly weapon.

Requiring the Governor to issue commissions to persons who have been declared elected, without regard to any contest.

Proposing radical changes in the election laws of the State, providing uniform ballots, requiring the name of the political party to which the voter intends to deposit his ballot to be printed on the outside.

be printed on the outside.

Allowing Judges of the courts on the recommendation of the jury to sentence persons convicted of murder in the first degree to imprisonment for life.

Providing that in every public department and on all public works of the State, honorably discharged soldiers or sailors shall be preferred for appointment and employment.

To provide for a uniform contract or policy of fire insurance to be issued in this State by all insurance companies taking fire risks.

Requiring foreign fire insurance companies to pay premiums for the support of fire department of fire companies.

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

No Legislation to be Introduced Affecting Pine Line Interests.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, January 11 .- Present indications are that no legislation similar to the Billingsley bill of last session, to regulate petroleum pipe line charges, will be introduced in the present Legislature. Mr. Billingsley hasn't heard on any reliable authority lature several appropriations were made that he intends to repeat the act which two years since made his name a household word in the oil regious, notalone of Pennyslvania, others were made that should have been cut down at least one-half. When he raised his Representatives Burdick and Griffith, of McKean county, to whom some such intention has been attributed, deny the soft im peachment, and no other members have heard anything about it. The concessions made by the pipe line people after the fail-ure of the Billingsley bill, and the progress grease, have probably throttled anything of

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS. Chauncey Black Preparing for the Next

SIMPSON.

Political Campaign. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, January 11 .- Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black paid Harrisburg a fleeting visit to-day, returning in same side of the fence, and condoled with the afternoon to his home in York. He has and kicked him in the abdomen several established National Democratic Club headquarters in close communication with the State Committee rooms. In a few weeks he Dr. Walk, of Philadelphia, managed to will summon the delegates of the clubs to get the floor to support the motive that meet in national session at the home of Watterson, Louisville, Ky., there to absorb inspiration from the Democratic surroundings, liquid and solid.

State Chairman Kisner is here preparing for the meeting of the Democratic State from troubling. SIMPSON.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

Appropriation Bills Introduced in the Senate Legislature Yesterday.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 11 .- Among the appropriation bills introduced into the For the erection of an additional hospital for the insane in counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Armstrong, Jefferson, Inliana, Cambria, Somerset, Westmore Fayette, Greene and Washington, \$200,000; support of pupils in Pennsylvania institution for

the instruction of the deaf and dumb, Pitts-burg, \$88,400; Home for Aged Colored Women, of Pittsburg, \$3,000; Pittsburg, Hospital for Chil-dren, to be erected, \$50,000; Huntingdon Reformatory, \$216,500; Normal schools of the State, \$165,000; Board of Agriculture, \$10,500; Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, \$15,000; Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburg, \$142,546; Soldiers' Home at Eric, \$186,600.

DON'T WANT COMPETITION.

the Pittsburg, Shennngo and Lake Eric. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, January 11 .- Attorney J. Ross Thompson failed to appear when the case against the officers of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad was titious stock, and there is a story affoat that the Pennsylvania Railroad was behind the suit, the snimus being the fact that when the Piitsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie is completed to a connection with the Nicke Plate road it will be another link in the chain of Vanderbilt competition against the Pennsylvania.

A PITTSBURG PLASTERER.

He is Duly Elected President of the Inter-

national Union. St. PAUL, January 11 .- The Plaster International Union completed its work this morning and adjourned. The election of

officers resulted as follows: President, Robert Tenary, of Pittsburg; Vice Presidents, Edward Carroll, of Denver; I. W. Dornsif, of Toledo, and William Trushour, of Omaha; Secretary, E. P. Hayes, of Kansas City. The next meeting will be held at Toledo.

BEAT THE BEST TIME.

Thief Goes Through a Man's Clothes Early in the Morning, and at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon is En

Route to Sing Sing. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 11.-When Policean Charles Rickerd was caught stealing in a Nassau street store, at 3 o'clock in the morning of April 30, and was locked up in Sing Sing before sundown of the same day, the case was bailed as the quickest criminal secution on record. It was beaten to-day by two hours, and the case occurred in the same precinct where Rickerd committed his

The victim of the law in this case was Frank Butler, a brass finisher, 23 years old, who lived at 108 South street. Early in the morning he entered a room in the building at 86 Sonth street, and went through the clothing of Frank Chini, who was sleeping there. Butler took away a gold ring and a handful of English coins worth \$36.

Chini is a seaman. He had engaged himself to sail from this port to-day, and, as his

testimony was necessary to secure conviction in the case, Captain McLaughlin determined to push matters as rapidly as pos-sible. Butler was arrested at 5 A. M. by Policeman Madden. As soon as the Tombs Court was ready for business, Captain Mo-Laughlin was on hand with his prisoner. Justice Ford conducted the preliminary examination, and promptly remanded Butler to await the action of the grand jury. There was not much waiting about it, for the Captain explained the situation to the jurymen, and an indictment was forthcoming before noon, when Captain McLaughlin rushed his prisoner and his witnesses into the Court of General Sessions, Part 2, where Judge Martin was hearing a variety of

Butler's case was taken up at about 1 o'clock. He was found guilty in short order, and was sentenced to Sing Sing for 2 years and 11 months. At 2 o'clock a police-man walked into the Old Slip station, and reported that Butler was on his way to prison. He left New York for his upcountry residence at the same hour Rickerd did, but there had been two hours less time tween the arrest and the departure.

UNNECESSARILY SCARED.

nent Occasioned at Erie by the Sud-

den Return of L. S. Norton. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, January 11.—There was considerable excitement here to-day when it was announced that L. S. Norton, Esq., of Kirkbride Asylum fame, had returned to the city. Mr. Norton lost his mental balance the conclusion of a heated and unsuccessful candidacy for President Judge, and was taken to Kirkbride. He got himself out in a short time on a writ of habeas corpus, and proved conclusively that his mind had returned. While he was in the asylum he had written letters to different persons who had been instrumental in placing him in the asylum, threatening to When he came to Erie this morning he

refused to register at the hotel, and inadvertently showed a revolver while trans-ferring it from his satchel to his pocket. Although he said he was here purely on business, one or two of those whom Norton had threatened rushed into the court almost breathless, and begged the Court to restrain Norton in some way. Meanwhile Dr.

he waited patiently three hears for his ac-cuser. He then sent for a brother attorney who entered bail in the sam of \$500 for Mr. Norton's appearance next Monday. Mr. Norton was self-possessed throughout his trying position, and showed a balance of mind and temperament which was remarka-

A CALITHUMPIAN MURDER.

Two of the Serenaders Become Involved in a Quarrel and One is Killed.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CHAMBERSBURG, PA., January 11 .-Among the young men who attended a calithumpian serenade at Charles M. Cressler's, in the eastern part of the county, last night, were Charles Meredith and Perry Rhone, of desisting from fighting with the remark that he would get even with Rhone. On the way home he stopped at a cross-roads, and when Rhone came up knocked him down times. Rhone died almost instantly, and was carried to his home in a blanket. Without waiting to see the effects of his attack Meredith went home, and this morning began his work as usual. When informed of the consequences of his fight, he surrendered himself, and is now in jail

Both are said to have been ordinarily inoffensive, but Rhone was drunk. They are about 18 years old. This is the furth murder in this county within six months.

RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS.

All Sects Will Now Have Equal Privileges in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., January 11 .- At the Constitutional Convention to-day consideration of a special order was entered upon, it being an amendment to strike out the word "Protestant" from article 6 of the bill of rights. Also to strike out the article entire and substitute one reported by the Committee on the Bill of Rights, inserting the following for that article: Every religious sect or denomination de-meaning themselves quietly and as good sub-jects of the State shall be equally under the protection of the law, and no subordination of

one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law. An amendment was offered to the substitute report, by inserting a provision that the Legislature have the power to grant all religious societies within the State the

privilege of selecting and contract-ing with their own teachers of religion, morality and piety, and that no one sect shall be compelled to pay toward the support of teachers of any other sect or denomination. This amendment was adopted.

AN INSANE INVENTOR.

Henry Kriz Shoots at a Man and Then Com-

mits Suicide. St. Louis, January 11 .- Henry Kriz, the man who shot Ward McManus, a prominent St. Louis capitalist, yesterday, and for whom the police have been searching ever since, committed suicide at 2 o'clock this afternoon in a lodging house at 716 North Third street. Kriz, it is thought, had been rendered insane by the failure to secure money with which to push his car motor.

Deceived by His Bride and Died. (SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, January 11 .- Francis Astrada, 25 years old, married Maggie Brown three weeks ago. He was unable to earn enough money to support her. He learned that she had a bad reputation among the young men of his neighborhood. This morning he swallowed paris green. He died before a doctor could be called.

OUIDA Discourses on Women's Clubs in to-morrow's issue of THE DISPATCH. The stand she takes will surprise the public.

MR. INGALLS SNUBBED

PITTSBURG, SATURDAY,

JANUARY

A FLOATING HOSPITAL.

was in a very critical condition last night

The Presiding Officer of the Senate Was Not Invited to Attend

CLEVELAND'S CABINET DINNER.

The President Couldn't Forget What Followed a Similar Occasion.

NOT A SLIGHT FOR THE OFFICER, But a Plain Intimation to the Man That He Can Never Be Forgiven.

In making out the list of guests for his Cabinet dinner of Thursday President Cleveland omitted the name of the presiding officer of the Senate, John James Ingalls. Washington official society is all agog over the slight-for they do call it an intentional snub perpetrated by the President in retaliation for the rumors that followed a similar dinner last year.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, January 11 .- Official cireles are greatly agitated to-day or the state dinner given by the President in honor of his Cabinet last evening. It has ong been the custom of the President to include among other guests asked to meet the Cabinet, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. For some years back the general of the army and the Admiral of the navy have been included in the company at the Cabinet dinner. But on Thursday evening, the President changed all that. The Presi dent of the Senate was not among the quests bidden to the White House, though the Speaker of the House was.

To-day the question in official circle is, "Did the President snub Mr. Ingalls?" It looks very much like it. The question, like most questions, has two sides. The slight was intended for Mr. Ingalls, and not for the presiding officer of the Senate. But

whatever provocation the President may have to justify him in slight-ing Mr. Ingalls, the fact remains that it is the President of the Senate, nevertheless, who is slighted. The President could have no special reason for inviting Senator Ingalls or any other Senator to the dinner. But there is a special reason for inviting the President of the Senate, as there is for inviting the Speaker of the House—official etiquette has made it a faw. The compliment is to the office, and not the man who happens to be the officer.

LAST YEAR'S CABINET DINNER. The Cabinet dinner given by the President on January 5, 1888, will go into history as the occasion at which Senator Ingalls is said to have talked about his host, the President of the United States. The resident of the Senate and Mrs. Ingalla were among the guests asked to meet the Cabinet officers and their wives, so were the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Carlisle, the General of the army and Mrs. Sheridan, and the admiral of the navy and Mrs. Porter. The other guests of the Cabinet at this now somewhat famous dinner were Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. Hearst, Governor and Mrs. Jack-Drake met the issue squarely, and issued a warrant for Norton's arrest, charging him with surety of the peace. Norton, when arrested, was quietly arranging about fitting up his office. Cabinet this year. The story is that the President of the

ate talked "to the lady on his right, at at he said so many harsh things of their host as to merit the lady's reproof. Mrs. Endicott is the lady who sat at Mr. Ingalls' right hand at that memorable dinner on the 5th of January, 1888. The wife of the President's Secretary of War is probably the last woman in the world to whom Senator Ingalls would say the things he is accused of saying.

HIS OTHER NEIGHBOR DISCREET. Was it to the lady on his left, then, that the presiding officer of the Senate berated the President? Mrs. Sheridan sat at his left, and whatever indiscreet things he may have said. Mrs. Sheridan is much too dis creet a woman to repeat them. If this were not reason enough, another would be the place at the "table occupied by Senator Ingalls-a place but two seats distant from his hostess, Mrs. Stoney Point. They became involved in a Cleveland. The Secretary of the Treasury quarrel there, but were quieted, Meredith sat at Mrs. Cleveland's left, then Mrs. Endi cott, and then Senator Ingalls. It will be seen that the presiding officer of the Senate sat so near the hostess as to fill one of the places of honor at the President's board.

Whatever influence the Cabinet dinner of last year had upon the President this year in the action of omitting the President of the Senate from his list of guests, it is cer-tain that the "Mrs. Whitney interview" had even more weight. Whether the President believed that Senator Ingalls had abused his hospitality or not, he could not well get round the Mrs. Whitney in-

terview. Altogether, it is a terrible tangle. The direct question of veracity between Mrs Whitney and Mr. Ingalls, as shown in the interview, would have made the situation of the two facing one another at the Cabinet dinner something appalling.

STOLEN FROM SCHOOL.

Boy Kidnaped by a Woman Who Grew Very Fond of Him. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR !

JERSEY CITY, January 11.-Early yes erday morning a colored woman called at Public School 12, in this city, and took George Graham, a 13-year-old colored boy, away. She said she was a relative of his. About 1 o'clock the boy's foster mother, Mrs. Hannah Graham, called at the school and found the boy missing. She told the police that from the description of the voman who had taken the boy away, she thought it was Mrs. Sofia Bennett, of Balti-

About 4 o'clock Detective Dalton sawa boy answering the Graham boy's descrip tion, going on a Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat. He arrested him and took him into the railroad depot, when a colored woman answering the description of Mrs. Bennett asked the detective what he was doing with that boy. He arrested her, too, and took her to police headquarters. Mrs. Graham said the woman had been fond of the boy at one time, and had threatened to steal him.

LIVELY LICENSE CONTEST.

The Mercer Prohibitionists and Liquor Men Making Things Hum.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] GREENVILLE, January 11 .- The license contest in Greenville is still interesting. The three hotels have majorities of from 10 to 80 on the face of the returns, but both sides are having numerous affidavits taken to have names striken off their opponents' paper, and the majorities in some cases are so small as to leave the result uncertain. Both sides make numerous charges of crookedness, and there may be interesting develop-ments. The same state of affairs exists at

The Mercer county grand jury this week indicted six persons for selling liquor without license. To-day Joseph Auble, of-Greenville, was arrested on the same charge, and a Mercer doctor has been detected giving prescriptions to men of intemperate habits. These cases, together with the license petitions, will make things lively. | in the log heap.

EXIT MR. ROBERTSON

The Sloop-of-War Yantic Strictly Quarat tiued-Yellow Fever Patients Better-A Statement From the Captain. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 11 .- The United States sloop-of-war Yantic, with yellow fever, from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, remains at quarantine, with the yellow fever flag flying. Lieutenant Charles Richard Miles His Successor Granted the Privileges of the

The other yellow fever patients, Cadet Bristol and Equipment Veoman Kellar, are con-LAST MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR GRAY. ralescent. Charles William Rowe, corporal of marines, was burned at sea with military honors on Monday. Capism is Over. Lieutenant Miles was the first man aboard o get the fever. He was taken sick on December 28, on which the Yantic had ar-The Indiana Legislature met yesterday,

rived at Port-au-Prince on her return from Santiago de Cuba. She had been three days at Santiago. On December 29 Yeoman Kellar and Cadet Bristol came down with the fever. Corporal Rowe took it on the night of December 31. No one was allowed aboard the Yantie to-day, except the quarantine officials, but Captain Heyerman sent this statement We had no report concerning the state of affairs at the north of Hayti between December 28 and January i, when we left Port-au-Prince. Neither was there anything said about any intention on Legitime's part of leaving Hayti. The Dessaliner, the Toussaint l'Ouverture, the Belire and the Grand Riviere (Legitime's gunbeats), were all in the harbor of Port-au-Prince when we left. We heard nothing of the Piquante or the Maned. I do not know Admiral Luce's opinion of the blockade, but I think it inefficient. There were so many conflicting rumors concerning the state of affairs in Hayti that it was impossible to distinguish between truth and mere conjecture. My own cabin is turned into a yellow fever hospital just at present, and everything is in such confusion that I cannot make a more complete statement at this writing.

An officer of the Yantic stated that Legi-White Capism in the State.

An officer of the Yantic stated that Legitime is ready to pay Mr. Morse, the repre-sentative of the Boston owners of the seized steamship Haytien Republic, \$100,000 damages, but that Mr. Morse holds out for \$350, 000. The Yantic will remain in quarantin until the patients are removed or have re-covered, and until the health officers are satcovered, and until the neathnomers are sav-isfied that all traces of yellow fever have disappeared from the sloop. Meantime, no one will be allowed on shore, and either Dr. Smith or Dr. Sanborn will visit her daily.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP. The Writer of a Number of Troublesom

Anonymous Letters Confesses. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ELMIRA, N. Y., January 11 .- For six rears a large number of the people of Elnira have been perplexed by receiving letters of a singular nature, in many cases the epistles being signed, but the signatures proving forgeries. The Rev. Mr. Spooner received many of the letters, which con-

tained many disrespectful allusions to both pastor and flock. Members of the same church have received letters of a similar nature, purporting to be signed by fellowmembers, the signatures to all of which, when they were signed at all, were fictitious. Several married ladies received letters con-taining scandalous information about their husbands, and, in fact, few of the promi-nent members of the church were slighted The writer of the mysterious and trouble-some letters has just been discovered. It is Mrs. A. V. Rothwell, who, under pressure of the Chief of Police, has confessed and will be properly dealt with. The stranges part of her deviltry is the fact that she fre quently warned ladies to look out for that woman, Mrs. A. V. Rothwell, who, she alleged, was paying too much attention to their husbands. This was probably done to ward off suspicion. It is said by the police that many families have been broken up, and many disagreeable scenes enacted in others by the foul letters.

GOFF CONFIDENT AS EVER.

He Refuses a Cabinet Position in Order to

Continue His Contest. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH I CHARLESTON, W. Vs., January 11 .- The time of the Supreme Court has been occupied to-day in hearing argument on the motion to dismiss the injunction to prevent Judge Guthrie from issuing a mandamus against Secretary of State Walker, compelling him to report Kanawha county's returns to the Legislature. The decision is

expected to-morrow.

The Senate held a two hours' session to day, at which one ballot was taken for President and adjourned until Monday afternoon. The House held a half hour session and also adjourned until Monday. The Republicans will organize the Senate, but do not intend to do so until the matter now pending in the Supreme Court is disposed of, as the vote of Kanawha is necessary

to the election of Goff. General Goff arrived to-day from Washington, and it is stated on apparently good authority, has declined the Secretaryship of the Navy, tendered him by General Harrison, preferring to make the contest for the

HUSBAND OF TWO SISTERS.

Young Man's Plan of Marrying a Family Spoiled by One Wife.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 11.-Gerard B. Douglass is in jail in Rome, N. Y., because he has two Mrs. Douglasses here in New York. He married Miss Florence Barbier last October. After living with her ten days he began to love her sister Emily. He proposed marriage to Emily, and she accepted him. They eloped to Hartford, Conn., just four weeks after Douglass began marrying the family. The proper Mrs. Douglass and her brother followed them. In Hartford they found the minister who married the eloping couple. Douglass and Mrs. Douglass had moved on to Rome, however. Mrs. Douglass No. 1 went to Rome too. When Douglass learned of her arrival he tried to slip away. A policeman with s warrant stopped him.

A DESERTER BY PROFESSION.

Not Only From the Navy, but of Three

Wives as Well. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 11 .- James A. Prosperi has three wives. The first two he married and abandoned some years ago. He was employed as a marine at the Portsmouth navy yard. He made a bad record there, and eventually deserted. He married Miss Mary Duffy, in New York, just one year ago. He lived with her in her boarding house till blizzard Monday. He went out

Yesterday this wife met him by chance in the street. He asked her to lend him some money. She talked with him until a police man came along, and then had him arrested He has been turned over to the United States Commissioner as a deserter.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER Missing Ohio Man Discovered in a Los

Heap Near Columbus. PRINCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 COLUMBUS, January 11 .- The body of a tranger was found in a log heap north of the city to-day and brought to the Coroner's office. The face had been eaten off by hogs. The body was identified late to-night as that of Thomas Wilson, who has been

He Fails by Six Inches to Enter the Indiana Senate Chamber, and

IS LOST BY HIS LACK OF GRIT.

Joint Session.

nmends New Election Laws and Says White

and in joint session listened to Governor Gray's message without the attendance of Lieutenant Governor Robertson. Lieutenant Governor-elect Chase, however, by unanimous consent, sat beside the presiding officer. Robertson came within six inches of entering the hall. His party friends are said to have deserted him because of his lack of spirit. Governor Gray dwelt at length on election frauds, bribery and intimidation, as well as the suppression of PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

INDIANAPOLIS. January 11 .- Lieutenantovernor Robertson came this morning within six inches of getting past the burly Bulger who guards the Senate chamber door, and playing with the Democratic ma-jority and its President inside. Robertson walked up to the State House with Senator Demotte, a Republican, and followed behind him up to the door. The doorkeeper opened it to admit Demotte, without noticing Robertson, and just at that moment some one calling his attention, he turned his head aside and Robertson stepped forward into the door. Bulger turned his head just in time to thrust his arm out, and caught the knob of the door, making a bar to the further progress of the Lieutenant-Governor. "I want to come in," said Robertson.

am the Lieutenant-Governor, and it is my business to enter and preside over the Sen-"You cannot come it; them's orders, and that's all there is about it," replied Bulger,

pushing him back.

Robertson turned away, and soon afterward left the State House without having made any further effort to assert his rights. The Republicans are disgusted with Robert-son's lack of grit in not attempting to effect son's face of grit in not attempting to elect a forcible entrance yesterday, and the Re-publican Senators will pay no more atten-tion to him, except to place on file their formal protest against the proceedings at-tending the organization of the Senate. A LAMENTABLE FAILURE.

There was trouble over the journal reporting these proceedings when it came to be read this morning. The attempt of the Secretary to straighten out the remark about parliamentary procedure that attended the organization had been a lamentable failure. The Republicans declared that it was not a true record, and the Democrats were Lafraid that it was too true to be creditable, so a committee was appointed to fix it up into some shape that would do to become official. At 2:30 the general assembly in joint session was called to order by Speaker Niblack On motion of Senator Howard, Lieutenant Governor-elect Chase was unanimously in-vited to occupy a chair beside the Speaker. Lieurenant Governor hobertson was not present. When Governor Gray appeared, escorted by the joint committee, he was received with applause. The Governor's measage took an hour in its delivery. He treated at length of the finances, showing that the debt was now \$6,670,608. Of that one-half was owing to the school fund and drawing 6 per cent interest. He recom-mended that the debt to the school fund be paid, and the money distributed to the counties to be loaned to the people, as other moneys belonging to that fund are. The State could borrow all the money she wanted at 3 per cent, and the saving on interest annually would be over \$100,000. He recommended that a tax of 2 cents on the \$100 be levied to pay off the debt of the State. He dwelt at length on the reform needed in the election laws, and said in part:

NEW ELECTION LAWS NEEDED. I earnestly invite your attention to the imperative necessity for a revision of the election laws, so as to guard more effectually the exercise of the elective franchise, and secure to the people fair and honest elections. It is manifest that the public faith in the purity of our elections has become shaken, and the feeling is widespread that the decision at the ballot box no longer reflects the honest judgment of a majority of the voters. It is needless to say that the ballot box is the super-transfer upon which is built our representation. say that the ballot box is the super-structure upon which is built our representa-tive form of government, and in our ability to maintain the purity lies the only hope of the perpetuity of our free institutions. You can render the State no more exalted service than to frame and enect such laws that will, so far as legislation can accomplish, prevent the corrupt use of money, preserve the secreey of the ballot, secure pure elections and punish by the severest penalties all who may be guilty of committing fraud upon the ballot box, of bribing or attempting to bribe any elector, or

of corrupting in any manner the suffrages o the people.

The ballot should be printed by the State and procured by the voter only at the polling places, under such restrictions as will give every voter the opportunity to select and vote the ticket of his choice without interference by others, and congregating and electioneering about the polling places should be strictly pro-hibited. The law should be so framed as to exclude all surveillance over the voter while c ing his ballot. I would recommend that election precincts contain not over 200 voters. I feel that I cannot too strongly urge upon you the importance of giving the matter earnest and early consideration.

THE WHITE CAPS SUPPRESSED. On the subject of "White Caps" outrages the Governor says:

Evidence was finally procured against the principal participants, who were indicted and the trial set for December 24, 1888. The defendants have taken a change of venue, and the time of trial is now fixed for March 26. The lawlessness has been completely suppressed. Intimations have been given by persons implicated that they desired to arrange with the State, agreeing that no further outwith the State, agreeing that no further out-rages would be committed if prosecutions on the part of the State would cease. I felt that the State could not afford to compromise with persons guilty of such offenses, and have instructed the authorities to prosecute all against whom evidence can be obtained to the full ex-tent of the law.

The Governor recommends that the constitution be amended so as to make the term of all county and State officers four instead of two years, and providing for their election on years when no Presidental con-test is up. He gave in detail the work that had been done on the new public institu-tions of the State, and the estimates that had been made as to the cost of their completion. To meet the deficiency now existing, and to provide for the current expenses until an increase of revenue can be had, a new loan of \$2,000,000 will be needed. At the conclusion of the message the General Assembly stood adjourned until to-

morrow. Governor-elect Hovey arrived A New York Murderer Captured After a from Washington to-night. He was met at Chase of Three Weeks. the depot by a number of friends, including several members of the Legislature, and escorted to his hotel. He will to-morrow hand Governor Gray his resignation as Con-gressman from the First Indiana district, and it is thought the Governor will im mediately issue notice for a special election to fill the vacancy. General Hovey will be inaugurated Governor of Indiana at noon

missing since Friday.

He formerly resided at London, O. It is thought Wilson was murdered and thrown in the log heap.

BILL NYE Contributes the prospectus of the Congressional Record for 1889 in to-morrow's issue of THE DISPATCH.

It's real funny.

A FATHER'S REVENGE.

Tragic Sequel to the Mysterious Death o a Doctor's Wife-Shot Dead in the Open Street-A Bullet in His Brain.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., January 11 .- Dr. O. C. Meyer, a physician of this city, aged 34, was shot dead about 4 o'clock this after noon by Phillip Griffith, his father-in-law. Half an hour before the murder Meyer and William Griffith, his brother-in-law, had quarreled in front of the postoffice and had come to blows, but had been separated by bystanders. Afterward they walked down Main street together and turned south on Third street. Less than 50 feet from the corner Meyer's father in-law stepped up behind him, and placing a revolver at his head, fired the fatal bullet, remarking as he did so: "Blood for blood."

The shot entered the head just above the right ear, passing straight into the brain and lodging within at the opposite side. The doctor dropped to the walk dead, without uttering a word. Both of the Griffiths were immediately arrested and taken to jail. The elder, who is about 60 years old and physically feeble, freely admitted that committed the deed and expressed satis-

On December 19 Mrs. Meyers, the wife of the doctor, died from the effects of a re-volver shot. The husband claimed at the examination that she came to her death by her own hands. Circumstances warranted the Coroner's jury in not bringing in a verdict of suicide, but the deed was charged to no named person. The parents and brother of Mrs. Meyers—the Griffiths— stoutly maintained that she did not commit suicide, and the father has since then tried to secure a warrant for the doctor's arrest. Having no additional evidence in his pos-session, the officers did not feel warranted in ssuing the writ. To-day's tragedy is the

PHYSICIANS QUARREL.

Two Men Shot in a Dispute Over a Small Account.

CAULHOWE, Mo., January 11 .- A fatal affray between physicians occurred here. Dr. Starke, 35 years of age, is a practicing physician, and bears the reputation of a quiet, inoffensive nature. Dr. Pitzer is the same age as the other physician. He, too, is a man who stands well with his neighbors. The trouble grew out of a small account which Dr. Starke claimed Dr. Pitzer owed him. The account was sent to Dr. Pitzer, and a while afterward the two men met and quarreled over it. At the time Dr. Pitzer had a double barrel shot-gun, but whether he took it with him because he expected a quarrel or not is not known.

Friends prevented them from coming to-gether, and they separated. After supper the men of the town gathered in the store, among them Dr. Starke. Later Pitzer came in and their quarrel was renewed, the men coming to blows. Pitzer is much the larger and stronger man, and Starke was no match for him. Again friends interfered, and Pitzer turned to Starke, whipped out a pistol and fired at him. The bullet missed its mark and took effect in the side of Alex-ander McLin, an old gentleman aged 75 years, making a serious flesh wound. Starke fired again and again, the two last shots en-tering Pitzer's back, one passing entirely through his body, inflicting a fatal wound. Starke is in custody.

NOT MURDERED FOR MONEY.

entional Developments Awaited in the Solution of an Assassination Mystery. HANNIBAL, Mo., January 11 .- Some gave up too. Arthur Creighton crossed the very sensational discoveries have been made | ratiroad a tittle after 9 o'clock, going from by the officers at work on the Stillwell mur- Frankstown avenue over to Penn avenue. der case. On December 17, Amos J. Still- Upon him the tramps centered their attenwell, the wealthiest citizen of the city, was tion. The smallest soon caught up to him, murdered in his bed by an assassin whose and by some pretense, induced him to step

notive for the crime. It now turns out that Stillwell wasn't murdered by a burglar, but by some one concealed in the house. Mrs. Stillwell, who has been driven almost insane by the tragedy, tells some conflicting stories about what occurred in the room, but is giving the officers every assistance to apprehend the murderer. The whole city is still discussing the tragedy and watching develop-

CHINESE AND OPIUM. A Government Revenue Cutter Make a Rich Haul in Puget Sound.

FORT TOWNSEND, W. T., January 11 .-The largest opium and Chinese seizures made on Puget Sound for several months was made last night, when nearly \$5,000 worth of opium and 12 Chinamen were tried to stop the fugitives at once, supcaptured in the British sloop Emerald, near posing something was wrong, but the tall the mouth of Port Discovery Bay. The fellow told them there was a fight down vessel was in charge of Benjamin Lundy | there. and Frank Hall, and was loaded with 400 pounds of refined opium and a dozen Chinamen from Victoria. The master was to receive \$20 for every Chinese landed on American soil, besides \$2,000 on opinm.

All the Chinese were provided with
British certificates entitling them to return to Victoria. The smugglers, when they observed the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott bearing down upon them, threw a large quantity of opium overboard, attached to floating life preservers, a few of which the officers picked up. They were heavily armed, but offered no resistence. The smugglers

were bound over in the sum of \$3,000 each to appear for trial. SWIFT AND SURE.

Justice Meted Out to a Marderer by a Party

of Citizens. NEW FLORENCE, Mo., January 11 .- A shooting affray occurred at this place yesterday in which D. R. Driscoll was instantly day in which D. R. Driscoll was instantly killed by Isaac Willis, who escaped from the jail at Danville some time since. Willis had been imprisoned some months for an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. On the night of December 30 he escaped. Nothing was heard of him until yesterday morning, when he made his appearance at an early hour at Mrs. Peter's, where his wife, from whom he had been divorced, was living. He made a desperate attempt to gain admittance to his wife's room, but was pre-vented from so doing until she could secure herself in a neighbor's house. Driscoll, the City Marshal, was notified of Willis' action, and proceeded to arrest him. Willis shot him through the heart. Willis was tollowed by a posse of citizens and killed.

HE COULDN'T GET AWAY.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 11 .- John Burke, murderer, was in court for the first time this morning. Three weeks ago the Burke and Moore families passed an evening in an uptown saloon. Young Burke fell to quarreling with Michael Moore. He eventually plunged a big knife into Moore's groin, up to the handle.

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He then carefully withdrew the knife, handed it to his sister, and walked out of the saloon. Moore died three days later.

because he stole \$1,600 from the safe of Bidwell & Co.

Foster says he spent the money in playing fare. He took the money in small amounts, and concealed the thefts temporarily by

Burke was caught in Newark last night. "doctoring" the books.

Works Again at Works Again at

THREE CENTS

AN ATTACK LAST NIGHT

Made Upon Arthur Creighton Near the Railroad Station.

THE HIGHWAYMEN ARE PURSUED,

But They Fire Upon the Officers Chasing Them and Escape.

THE DEMAND FOR MOUNTED POLICEMEN

Highway robbers knocked Arthur Creighton down near East Liberty station at an early hour last night. After beating him brutally, they took his gold watch. They were chosed by a crowd, but created confusion by firing several shots among the people and thus made their escape. The bold character of the deed, rather than what the rascals secured, has again alarmed East

The East End is terrorized again. Not since the wife of ex-State Treasurer Livesey was attacked by highwaymen on Shady avenue has there been so daring a robbery and so murderous an assault out there as one which was perpetrated last night shortly after 9 o'clock. It will be apt to cause a renewal of the demand for mounted police-

men in the suburban wards. The crime was committed at a spot where there always are many people around-the East Liberty station on the Pennsylvania Railroad. From the subsequent accounts of spectators, it was learned that fully half an hour before the time mentioned, two shabbily-dressed men were observed loitering about the depot. They looked like tramps. One was very tall, probably two inches over six feet, and his companion was scarcely five feet high. Their prototypes might be found in the two jolly robbers of the opera of "Erminie." However, both rascals in this instance were broad-brimmed stiff hats, and they had no ancient umbrella to protect them from the rain and

What made them chiefly conspicuous was the skulking. They seemed to carefully avoid the gentlemen's waiting room and the well-lighted platform, sneaking to and fro along the side boardwalk leading to Penn avenue and hiding in the depot yard. One rentleman remembered afterward that he had seen the two fellows follow a prominent iron manufacturer to a point near Calvary

P. E. Church and then drop back. SEIZING THEIR PREY. One other man they tried to track. He had paid the baggagemaster some money and they evidently watched him through a window. But that chase they evide

motive was supposed to be robbery. A across to the darkest side of the Station portion of the clothing and some money be- street road, east of the railroad tracks. He longing to Mr. Stillwell were found in the there engaged him in some meaningless yard in rear of his house. It is reported | conversation which was scarcely a moment that the officers have learned that the assas- in duration, for the tall brigand bringing sin took no money, but purposely dropped up the rear, so stealthfully that he was not it to create the impression that that was the heard, dealt Mr. Creighton a powerful blow on the side of the head with some heavy weapon, which the victim says felt like a "knuckler."

> about 50 years of age, and has but little strength for such an unexpected combat. He attempted to arise, but received a kick in the side and several brutal blows in the chest. When he tried to vell for help, he was kicked again, and one of the ruffians held his mouth. They went through his pockets, tearing his gold watch from the silver chain, and, finding no money about him, ran away toward Penn avenue, appar-

Creighton is a little man himself. He is

ently thinking their victim was unconscious. In their flight the highwaymen ran plump into two citizens. One of these told Sergeant Best at the police station that they

SHOOTING AT POLICEMEN. By that time, however, Mr. Creighton was on his feet yelling lustily, "Stop thief!" The two citizens dashed up street after the two robbers, and a few steps around the corner took them past the Nineteenth ward station house. Here Captain Mercer, Officers McLaughlin and McNalley and two patrol wagonmen, joined in the pursuit. Just across the Penn ave-nue railroad bridge the party were fired upon by either one or both the runaways. Four shots were fired back in quick succession, but the aim was bad and no one was

The shooting brought a big crowd to the scene, but, in the confusion that followed, the footpads made their escape. From all indications they are supposed to have gone to Fifth avenue and hidden in some of the fields between East Liberty and Oakland. Sergeant Bert telephoned their description to all parts of the city. Mr. Creighton

watch was worth \$150. The most intense excitement prevailed in the East End after the occurrence. The fact that the tramps were hiding along some of the lonely streets, and the similarity of the affair to previous deeds of desperadoes out there, scared several women so badly that they had to beg for escorts to their homes. It was still early, and ladies on the streets were numerous. The attempted rob-bery of an Oakland store this week was spoken of in connection with last night's affair by one of the officers. An unusually large number of suspicious characters have been seen in the East End district within the last month. Citizens want some of them arrested as a scare.

LOST HIS EMPLOYER'S MONEY. A Cheap Bookkeeper Drops a Roll of \$1,600

in the Tiger's Lair. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 NEW YORK, January 11 .- John R. Foster, a bookkeeper on \$13 a week, and father of six children, has gone wrong. George R.